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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: POLISHING COMPOSITION

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| \boxtimes | A specification consisting of Thirty-four (34) pages | | | | | | | | | |
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| \boxtimes | Three (3) sheet(s) formal drawings | | | | | | | | | |
| | Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Applicant does not claim priority | | | | | | | | | |
| ⊠ | Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No. 2003-028348 filed in JAPAN on February 5, 2003. Certified copy is attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow. | | | | | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy) | | | | | | | | | |



| \boxtimes | An assignment of the invention |
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| | Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76 |
| \boxtimes | Preliminary Amendment |
| | Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) |
| | Other: |
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